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St. James's, May 17.

AN humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriff, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Waterford, having been transmitted by the Lords Justices of Ireland to his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Naples, April 21, N. S. Within these few Days Commerce has been opened again with the Ports of Languedoc and of Provence. Letters from Malta advise, that above seventy Knights were already arrived there from several Countries, and a considerable Number more was expected from Genoa, Leghorn and Messina; that an exact View and Account had been taken of the Arsenals, Magazines, and Cisterns; that a new Work was erecting to defend the Head of the Aqueduct which carries the Water into the Town; that the Great Matter had given Order for all the Privateers fitted out by private Persons of the Island, to return forthwith into Port; and that two Men of War and three Gallies had been gone out some Days to discover whether the Ottoman Fleet was at Sea: Forty Turks who were Slaves on board one of the Maltese Gallies having made their Escape in a Shallop, an armed Galliot had been sent in Chace of them, but to no Purpose.

Madrid, May 10. A Courier arrived from Cadiz the Beginning of last Week, being dispatched to the Court by the Intendant Patino with Advice, that some French Ships from Britany being arrived there with Linnens and other Goods, the Magistrates required that those Goods should be put into the Lazaretto for a Quarantain of some Days; but the Masters of those Ships refused to comply, declaring they would rather go Home again without breaking Bulk: It is said an Order is sent for permitting them to unlade without Restriction to any Quarantain. The Admiral and two other Galleons of the last Flota from New Spain, which put into Pontevedra, having put ashore the Gold and Silver they had on board, sailed from thence to deliver the Cochineal, Hides, Tobacco, and the rest of their Cargoes, at Cadiz, where they arrived the 24th of last Month. The Festival of St. Philip, whose Name his Catholick Majesty bears, was celebrated at Aranjuez with great Magnificence; the Grandees, the Archbishop of Toledo, and other Persons of Distinction making a splendid Appearance at Court on that Occasion.

Paris, May 22, N. S. The Cardinal de Rohan having taken Leave of the Court, set out to Day for Strasbourg, there to reside some Months. Advice being come from Italy, that the Princess of Modena is with Child, the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans have dispatched an Express with their Compliments of Congratulation to the Duke of Modena and to the Prince his Son. A Proposal has been made by Persons who have subscribed to raise among themselves a Stock for this Purpose, to pay off Part of the Debts of the Crown, on Condition they be allowed for a Term of Years the sole Privilege of making Lotteries at 10 per Cent. Profit, and of setting up Lumber-Houses or Banks for lending Money on Pledges at 9 per Cent. Interest yearly, and for selling Annuities for Life at different Rates per Cent. according to the different Ages of the Purchasers: On the 17th Instant an Extraordinary Council of the Finances was held for several Hours at Versailles, when the several Articles of this Project were taken into Consideration, and

some Alterations having been made in those relating to Lotteries, and to Loans on Goods pledged for Security, a final Resolution upon the whole is expected in a few Days. We have Advice from Venice, that the Great Council having had certain Information, that the Plague had entirely ceased in the Southern Provinces of France, had restored free Commerce with those Provinces, so that all Shipping from thence was admitted at Venice without being obliged to Quarantain. The same Letters relate, that a French Ship which had come to Venice from Alexandria, had been put under strict Quarantain. We have also Advice from Genoa, that Commerce had been renewed with Provence and Languedoc, the Goods brought from those Parts to Genoa being obliged to a Quarantain of some Days only.

St. James's, May 13. Count Gazola, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, being recalled, had this Day a private Audience of Leave of the young Princesses: And Count Marquetti who succeeds him here in the same Character, had at the same Time his first private Audience of the Princesses; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cotrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

London, May 17.

Christopher Layer was this Day executed at Tyburn, pursuant to the Sentence passed upon him, for High Treason in compassing and imagining the Death of the King.

This is to give Notice, that a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at the new Building adjoining to the Banqueting-House at Whitehall, on Monday the 3d of June, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon.

York-Buildings-House, May 17, 1723.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut on Tuesday the 21st of this Instant May, in order to receive the 6th, being the last Payment of the Call of 6 per Cent. made by a General Court of the said Company held the 19th of July last, in order to discharge the Remainder of the Debt due to the Government, and that they will be open again on Thursday the 6th Day of June following.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, April 29, 1723.

The Trustees for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Dwelling-House, Garden, and Outhouses of Mr. Robert Surman, (late Deputy Cashier to the said Company,) situate at Wanstead in the County of Essex, being part Freehold and part Copyhold, and being also Part of the Estate late of the said Robert Surman, will be exposed to Sale, by way of Sale or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 22d Day of May next, at Ten in the Morning. Particulars whereof are ready to be delivered at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, May 3, 1723.

Whereas the Trustees for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company and others, did give Notice in the Gazette of the 10th Day of April last and since, that several Estates of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors)

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